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SUBJ: UNFICYP TROOP CONTRIBUTORS MEETING

1. UK MISSION (MORETON AND DAUNT) HAS GIVEN US RUN-DOWN OF SEPT 5 MEETING BETWEEN SYG AND UNFICYP TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. OUTCOME WAS SATISFACTORY, WITH FIRM DECISION TAKEN NOT TO OPEN MANDATE QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE.
2. WALDHEIM OPENED MEETING BY EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN OVER UN TROOPS OPERATING IN CYPRUS UNDER RADICALLY CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES WITH AN OUTDATED MANDATE. OVER LONG TERM, HE SAID, UNFICYP WOULD REQUIRE NEW MANDATE OR WOULD HAVE TO BE PULLED OUT COMPLETELY. HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT RECOMMENDING IMMEDIATE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION.
3. BRITISH PERMREP RICHARD ARGUED STRONGLY THAT NOW WAS NOT

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THE TIME TO START TINKERING WITH UNFICYP'S MANDATE. UNTIL

SHAPE OF CYPRUS POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BECAME CLEAR, NO SENSIBLE AND DURABLE DECISIONS ON MANDATE WERE POSSIBLE. THERE WAS NO NEED FOR FURTHER SC AUTHORITY, AND THINGS SHOULD BE LEFT AS THEY WERE. AUSTRIAN, DANISH, IRISH AND SWEDISH REPS AGREED. CANADIANS SAID THEY WERE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH LACK OF CLARITY REGARDING UNFICYP'S RESPONSIBILITIES (SEE SEPTEL ON CURRENT CANADIAN PEACEKEEPING CONCERNS). HOWEVER, THEY ACQUIESCED IN SYG'S CONCLUDING ASSESSMENT THAT ALL CONTRIBUTORS AGREED HE SHOULD NOT NOW SEEK NEW MANDATE.

4. SYG REPORTED AT LENGTH ON HIS DISCUSSIONS IN ATHENS, ANKARA AND NICOSIA. HE SAID THAT DESPITE GOTTFRED GUNES, OBJECTIONS, TURKEY HAD AGREED TO CONTINUATION OF UNFICYP IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREAS. PROVISIO WAS THAT UN TROOPS REMAIN IN BASE CAMPS, LEAVING ONLY WHEN NEED AROSE (E.G. TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS.) SYG SAID HE HAD RECENTLY INSISTED WITH TURKISH PERMREP OLCAY ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR UN TROOPS AND ASKED TROOPS CONTRIBUTING GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT HIM BY MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHES TO TURKEY.

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